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Sugar, Beef, Pork, &c.

L. ROUSMANIERE,

No. 2, Market-Square, Has just received,

20 Boxes and 15 half-

Boxes first quality Havanna Brown SUGAR.
50 Barrels No. 1 Boston BEEF
20 do. do. PORK
10 Boxes Boston CHOCOLATE
20 Pieces bleached Russia SHEETINGS.
50 Bolts first quality Russia heavy DUCK.
50 Bolts first quality Ravens DUCK
20 Kegs 1st and 2d quality Richmond manufactured TOBACCO.
500 bushels Isle Mayo SALT.

Newport, Jan. 8, 1818.

Candles and Soap.

100 Boxes Winship's

Mould and Dipt CANDLES and SOAP, for Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 9. tf

Molasses.

ONE Hundred and Fifty Hogsheads New Crop MOLASSES, now landing from Brig Hebe, and for Sale by

S. FOWLER GARDNER.

Newport, Jan. 9. tf

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th March,

ABOUT Sixty Acres of Land, with a Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings thereon in good repair, lying in the town of Newport, about one mile from the centre of said Town, and now in the occupation of Mr. *George Armstrong*.—For terms, apply to

JOHN COGGESHALL, or
NICHOLAS TAYLOR.

Newport, Jan. 9, 1818. tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of CATHARINE MALBONE, late of Newport, Widow, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, request all persons who have claims against said estate, to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted, are requested to make payment to

SAUNDERS MALBONE, Newport,
ISAAC WINSLOW, Boston,
Executors.

Newport, Jan. 10. tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Executor to the last Will and Testament of BENJAMIN BARKER, late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate, to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

ABRAHAM BARKER, *Executor*

Newport, Jan. 9. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers were appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Capt. HENRY TEW, jun. late of Newport, deceased, and Six Months from the 5th inst. are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their respective claims.—The Commissioners will meet at Major COLLINS's Hotel, on *Monday Evening*, the 26th inst at 6 o'clock, and on every succeeding Evening in that week, at the same place, for the purpose of attending to the business of their appointment.

NICHOLAS TAYLOR,
LEWIS ROUSMANIERE, } *Commiss'rs*
HENRY Y CRANSTON,

Newport, Jan. 10, 1818.

FOR SALE,

A LARGE open Franklin STOVE.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Jan. 6, 1818.

DRY GOODS.

HARVEY SESSIONS,

Has this Day received,

A LARGE Assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, among which are:—Superfine Broadcloths and Cassimeres; fine and low priced do. do.; 6-4 Cassimeres for Ladies Coats and Shawls; Coatings, Plains, Devonshire Kerseys, Kattinetts, flannels, rattinetts, bombazetts, vestings, worsted and cotton hosiery, India Cottons, steam loom shirtings, American shirtings and sheetings, bedticks and diapers, one case levantine and florence Silks, of a very superior quality; 1 do. Canton Crapes; black attins and Florentines; flag and bandanna handkerchiefs; Italian Crapes, 8-4 cassimere Shawls, 8-4 cotton do; furnitures, copper-plates and calicoes; Russia Sheetings, linens, velvets, American Ginghams, &c. &c. which he will sell at very reduced prices for CASH.

N. B.—All those indebted, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment.—All Accounts of six months standing, if not paid by the 1st of December, he must be under the disagreeable necessity of lodging for collection

Newport, Oct. 11. tf

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received and for Sale at his store, No. 72, Thames-street.

TWENTY Kegs first quality Richmond TOBACCO.—*Also*, Twelve Pipes Cape Madeira WINE, of the first quality, 5 years old.—All which will be sold cheap for Cash, or approved credit

Newport, August 22

G. F. NORTON,

Professor of Music, late from London

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport.

THAT he intends to remain a few days in Town, and will Tune PIANO's at the usual price.

N. B.—Those who wish Piano Fortes tuned, will please leave their address at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, Jan. 10.

NOTICE,

IS hereby given, that there will be Sold at Public Auction, at the House of CHARLES BARKER, on Little-Rest Hill, on the 31st of January inst.:—

So much of the Great Pine and Cedar Swamp, in South-Kingstown, as will satisfy a Town Tax ordered August 1816, and Town and State Taxes ordered June and Sept. 1817, and cost.

B. T. PECKHAM, *Collector.*

South-Kingstown, Jan. 5, 1818. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Owner or owners, (or their heirs, executors, &c.)—of a large PUMP, brought from New-York in the year 1808, and superintended by a Mr. *Brown*, and *Daniels*, and left on the land of the Rhode-Island Coal Company, are by this Notice requested to have the said Pump removed from the said Company's lands, and pay the charges; if not removed, nor charges paid by the 10th of Feb next, it will be taken by Execution, and sold at Public Auction, to pay charges.

JOHN A. SMITH, *Agent for the R. I. Coal Company.*

Portsmouth, (R. I.) Jan. 10, 1818.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the night of the 5th inst. an indented Mulatto Boy, named JACK SISSON, 18 years old, stout and well made, has a down look, and little to say; took no clothing with him, except what he had on, viz a short mix'd colored outside jacket, black vest and pantaloons much worn, striped cotton shirt and new boots.—All persons are forbid trusting or harbouring him, and Five Dollars reward, and expences, is offered to any one who will deliver said mulatto to me in Newport.

JOHN P. MANN.

Newport, Jan. 9, 1818. tf

Russia Duck & Butter.

100 Bolts Russia Duck,

of the first quality.
40 Firkins of BUTTER.
Just received and for Sale, by
CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 3. tf

Freight Wanted.

THE Sch'r WATER-SNAKE, *C. Burgess Master*, now lying at Newman's Wharf, will take Freight to any Southern Port, and return back to this, or any other Northern Port.—For terms, apply to

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 3.

Dupont's Powder.

FRESH FFFR Dupont's POWDER for Sale by

S. FOWLER GARDNER.

Newport, Jan. 2. 2w

NOTICE.

THE connexion in business between the Subscriber and JOB SHERMAN was, by mutual consent, dissolved in October last.—Those indebted to them, or having unsettled Accounts, are most earnestly requested to adjust the same with the Subscriber, who is authorised to settle the affairs of the concern.—It is hoped that those who disregard this reasonable request, will not take offence should they be called upon in a more peremptory manner.

EDWARD W. LAWTON.

Newport, Jan. 2, 1818. 3w

TO LET,

THE Estate on Washington-Square, lately occupied by the Hon. WM HUNTER, and next above the Bank of Rhode-Island.—Apply to

B. HAZARD.

Newport, Jan. 2. tf

TO LET,

THAT excellent and well-known FARM in Tiverton, the former residence of Col JOHN COOKE, and late belonging to Capt. ELISHA BROWN, containing about 150 Acres of the best Land in this State.—Application to be made on or before Jan. 31st, 1818.—For terms and other particulars, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY, jun.

Newport, Dec. 26.

REAL ESTATE.

THE Subscriber offers that well-known and Valuable House and Lot in Mary-street, Newport, (now occupied by Col *Levi Tower*,) for Sale on a long credit, or in exchange for Real Estate in Providence.—The Lot is about 95 feet front, and extends 155 feet back. The whole will be sold on terms highly advantageous, affording the purchaser one of the pleasantest situations in the town.—Application may be made to CHRIS. RHODES, Esq Newport, or of

CHARLES H RUSSELL.

Providence, Dec. 18.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, appointed Administrator on the Estate of MARY SCOTT, late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to

JOHN P. MANN, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Dec. 12.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Tiverton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Col LEMUEL BAILEY late of Tiverton deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend to receive said claims at the late dwelling of said Bailey, in Tiverton, on the second Tuesdays of each month during said period.

THOMAS DURFEE
ABRAHAM MANCHESTER, } *Comm'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested (to prevent further trouble and expence) to make immediate payment to

AMY BAILEY, *Adm'rx.*

Tiverton, Dec. 1, 1817.

SCHOOL-BOOKS, and STATIONARY.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

A NEW and Extensive Assortment of

School-Books & Stationary

Which they will sell at as low prices as at any Store in New-England.

☞ School-Masters and Country Store-Keepers, supplied on the best possible terms.

Also, just received,

75 Reams of Writing and Letter-Paper,

Which will be Sold at the Manufactory Prices.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in a superior manner, and Patent Ruled.

December 27, 1817.

BOSTON & CHELMSFORD WINDOW GLASS.

William Willbor,

HAVING been appointed Agent for the *Boston and Chelmsford Glass Manufactory*, he now offers at wholesale and retail, at his Brick Store, No. 21 Mill-street, all the sizes that they cut at their Manufactory, by giving timely notice, and has the following sizes on hand, made at their Manufactory, viz:—

19	by	15	17	by	13
19	by	14	17	by	12
19	by	13	17	by	11
19	by	13	17	by	10.
19	by	11	16	by	14
18	by	15	16	by	13
18	by	14	16	by	12
18	by	13	16	by	11
18	by	12	16	by	10
18	by	11	16	by	9
18	by	10	7	by	9
17	by	15	6	by	8
17	by	14			

The above Glass will be cut, and fitted to any size, by sending dimensions, and will be sold at the lowest Manufactory prices.—The quality of the Boston Crown Glass, where known, needs no recommendation—and to those unacquainted with it, it is offered as superior to all other manufactures whatever of Crown Glass, as to colour, brilliancy, thickness and strength, and considering the quality and condition, as *cheaper*.—The Chelmsford will not suffer by comparison with any other Glass, of the same species.

W. WILLBOR continues his business at No. 2, Mill street, where he has constantly for sale, English Crown Glass; American do. of different kinds; Window Putty of the first quality; with a general Assortment of GROCERIES.—*ALSO*, An Assortment of Cedar wooden WARE, (such as were sold in this town only by the late *W. Langley*, and made by *J. Wheeler*) consisting of Cheese Tubs, milk and water Pails, with and without covers, &c. &c and warranted of the best quality.—*Likewise*, He purchases Broken Flint GLASS.

CODFISH.

L. ROUSMANIERE,

No. 2, Market-Square,

Has for Sale,

80 Quintals CODFISH,

fit for the Table.

ALSO,

A few Hogsheads choice flavoured high proof GRENADA RUM, warranted pure as imported.

AND,

A new supply of fresh Superfine FLOUR, in whole and half barrels.

Dec. 26, 1817.

NEW GOODS, Cheap for Cash!

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-street,

Has just received via New-York:

REAL London superfine BROADCLOTHS, fashionable colors.

First quality double mled CASSIMERES.

Second ditto, various colors.

Middling and low priced Broadcloths and Cassimeres, very cheap.

Bombazets, fashionable colors.

Scotch Plaids and brown Cabiet, for Cloaks

Fancy Vestings, with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line.

All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers, and solicits a continuance of their favors.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

Patent Cooking Stoves.

POWER's Patent Cooking Stoves, just received and for sale by

JONATHAN WEN.

Newport, Dec. 20 tf

Ship-Chandlery &c.

WILLIAM H. RATBONE,

Has just received, and for Sale at the sign of the Quadrant, No. 71, Thames-st.

THE New Edition Bowditch's Navigator, and Pilot.—Quadrants; Sextants; Mers Compasses; Time Glasses every description; Charts; Sea Journals; with an Assortment of Stationary.

ALS

A general Assortment of Ship-Chandlery and Groceries,

Hardware, Cutlery, Nails, &c. &c.

Newport, Dec. 12. tf

New Work.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

A SKETCH of the Military and Political power of RUSSIA, in the year 1817.—By Sir ROBT WILSON.—Price $1 50.

The Balance of Comfort; or the Old Maid and Married Woman.—A Novel, by Mrs. Roche Author of the Cousins, Family Estate &c.—In 2 vols. Price $1 75.

Also, just received,

The Edinburg Review, No. 56.—Subscribers are requested to call for their Numbers.

Writing, Letter, and Wrapping PAPER.

100 Reams of Royal,

Medium, Demy, Foolscap, and Pot WRITING PAPER,—and 50 Reams of Superfine and common LETTER PAPER.

ALSO,

80 Reams Wrapping

PAPER, of an excellent quality.

Jan. 3, 1818.

BAYBERRY-WAX.

CASH will be paid for *Bayberry-Wax*, by WILLIAM WILBOR, at his Store in Mill-street, a few doors above the Red-Market.

Newport, Dec. 12. tf

WILLIAM WHITE,

No. 36 & 37 Long-Wharf,

Has for Sale,

A General Assortment of

GROCERIES.

By Wholesale and Retail.

Newport, Dec. 11, 1817.

CONGRESS.

In Senate, Jan. 5, 1818.

MR. HUNTER, from Rhode-Island, took his seat this day.

Mr. BURRILL's resolution concerning the Slave-Trade, was further postponed to Monday.

The Secretary of War transmitted a number of copies of the Register of the Army; and reports respecting the expenditures at the Department.

A bill to allow the benefit of drawback on merchandize transported by land-conveyance, from Bristol, in Rhode-Island, to Boston and from Boston to Bristol, in like manner as if the same was transported coastwise, was read twice.—Adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.

The bill to remit the duties on the Pointing presented by Mr. West to the Pennsylvania Hospital, was opposed, on the impolicy of remitting duties in any case, but finally passed.—Adj.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

The Secretary of the Navy communicated a statement of the expenditures, &c. of monies by that Department, during the last fiscal year.—Also, the contracts made by the Commissioners of the Navy.

Numerous private and local bills, (none of them interesting to the Northern section of the Union,) were acted upon. Adj.

Thursday, Jan. 8.

The bill from the House, fixing the compensation of the members of the two Houses, was read a first time.

The bill to allow drawbacks on goods transported by land, to and from Boston and Bristol, passed.

Friday, Jan. 9.

The resolution offered on a former day, by Mr. Campbell, respecting the nomination of certain officers to the Senate, was taken up, modified by the mover as to include the superintendant of Indian trade, and, after some conversation between Messrs. Campbell, King, and Morrow, on the most proper mode of attaining the object, the resolution was passed in the following shape, the last clause thereof being added on the suggestion of Mr. Morrow:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of requiring by law the nomination of superintendant of Indian trade and of agents to Indian tribes, as also of agents for trading house establishments, to be submitted to the Senate for their consent and approbation, in like manner as to the nomination of other officers now are; and generally to inquire whether any and what amendments are necessary to be made in the laws regulating intercourse, and for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes.

The bill fixing the compensation of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, was read the second time.

The Senate went into the consideration of Executive business, after which

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Jan. 5, 1818.

The Committee on Elections reported, that Mr. Patrick of Ohio, whose seat was contested, on the ground of his having held office under the U. S. since the 4th March last—is entitled to a seat in this House; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the whole.

A Committee on the subject, reported, that it is inexpedient at present to increase the price of public lands required to be sold.

A bill in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the U. S. was reported, and read twice.

PAY OF THE MEMBERS.

Mr. Holmes, of Mass. reported a bill to allow the members of the Senate, and House of Representatives, at the rate of Nine Dollars *per diem* for their attendance, and Nine Dollars for every twenty miles, travelling to and from Congress.—Read twice, and committed.

A bill to extend the privilege of franking to the *Vaccine Agents* of the States and Territories, was read twice.

MILITIA STAFF.

On motion of Col Johnson, the Military Committee was directed to report on the expediency of organizing the General Staff of the militia, on the principle of the staff of the U. S. Army; and also a system of discipline, for the militia.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Committee on the Post-Office was instructed to report on the expediency of increasing the salary of the Post-Master-General—[*His salary now is 3000 Dollars a year—Among the duties of his office, Mr J. mentioned, that the P. M. G. had the appointment of nearly five thousand postmasters, agents, contractors, &c.; and that the nett revenue of the establishment had averaged 150,000 Dollars per annum.*]

JUDICIAL RECORDS, &c.

The bill on this subject was again considered in committee. Mr. Baldwin's proposed amendment was negatived.

The unconstitutionality of the bill was suggested by Mr. Ross; who was opposed by Mr. Hopkins, who not only pronounced the bill constitutional but expedient, on account of the various constructions now given to the law on the subject.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.—Adj.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.

After the presentation of about twenty-five petitions, the House went into Committee, Mr. Smith of Md. in the chair, on the

COMPENSATION BILL

Reported by Mr. Holmes, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Ross, of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out *Nine*, and insert *Six* dollars as the daily compensation.

Mr. Desha, of Kentucky, advocated the motion.—He remarked, that as soon as he discovered, that the Committee appointed to report the bill were all Lawyers, he anticipated what their report would be.—[*The Chairman reminded Mr. D. that it was not in order to make personal allusions to members.*] Mr D submitted to the chair,—He contended that the honest, industrious Farmers, who rise early and work late, would think that Nine Dollars a day to Members of Congress, was extravagant pay—He then drew a comparison, between his compensation and that given to the brave men who have fought our battles.—He thought six dollars a day, an adequate compensation; that the sum now proposed was nearly as high as that established by the *fifteen hundred dollar* law, so called; which had so much agitated the people, and occasioned so many changes in the House—He thought the feelings of the people ought to be consulted: disclaimed all motives of popularity; and was merely pursuing his duty. If he stood alone, he said, he should oppose the Bill—The pay of Congress, he said, ought not to be so high, as to make it an object to come to Congress, with a view to making Money:—He thought the Members of Congress better paid, than many of the officers of the government; and, if they raised their own pay, they ought to increase that of others also—He attributed the depreciation of money, to the numerous Bank establishments. With respect to the allurement of men of talents to come to Congress by high salaries—what was it, he said, but an acknowledgment, that patriotism was not the motive—He drew, he said, a wide distinction between a sound judgment, and a capacity to make speeches destitute of that quality.—He wished rather to see this hall filled by the former than the latter; and such men could be had, without bidding so high for them. The pay of Six Dollars per day, with a little allowance for patriotic motives, would fill the seats on this floor with proper characters; with men who would conduct the public business well; with men who would be the advocates of liberality without extravagance, and of economy without meanness. Mr. D complained repeatedly, of being interrupted by the disorder the House was in.

Mr. Clay (the Speaker) after alluding to his entire ignorance of the opinions of the gentlemen he had nominated on the committee, as to the compensation, remarked, that every member must certainly by this time have made up his mind on the subject.

Mr. Holmes, of Mass. mentioned, that he had called up the bill at the instance of other gentlemen; and that nothing could induce him to enter into the debate, which he knew would be to no purpose.

Mr. Ogle, (of Penn.) replied to Mr. Desha. He too represented Farmers; but not men who wished persons to ruin themselves, in the public service.—He contended, that public officers should be paid for their services. In regard to the sort of talent necessary for Congress, Mr. O. suggested, that a graduated scale of compensation might be made, if, by trepanning, the brains of all the members could be taken out, and their actual value ascertained by weight:—in which case, he did not know, but he might himself come in for small pay.—But nine dollars a day, he humbly thought, was a compensation small enough, for a just recompense for attendance here; and, though he represented Farmers, he had never heard it suggested, that that was too much.—On this subject, Mr. O. said, he had no instructions from his constituents: he should vote, therefore, not for popularity, but for what he conscientiously believed was just.—He most sincerely believed, he repeated, that men who served the public, ought to be paid: and did not consider it a reasonable expectation that men were to devote their lives to this object, purely from patriotism.—He hoped, he said, putting these considerations out of view, that a majority of this Committee would, on this occasion, give correct votes—not with a view to re-election, but to justice.

A motion to substitute *eight* for *nine* was also negatived; as was a motion to reduce the travelling allowance to six dollars for each twenty miles.

The Committee reported the bill, which was immediately taken up by the House.

Mr. Parris, of Mass. moved, to strike out the word *nine*, and to insert the word *six* in lieu thereof.

After an observation of Mr. Harrison, of Ohio, which was replied to by Mr. Ogle, the question was taken on striking out *nine* and inserting *six*, as the daily compensation of the members, and decided as follows; Yeas 68—Nays 101.

So the motion was negatived.

A motion to make six dollars the allowance for each 20 miles travel, was decided; Yeas 93—Nays 76; and was carried.

Mr. Little, of Maryland, then moved to strike out *nine*, and insert in lieu thereof *eight* dollars, as the daily pay.

After a few remarks from Mr. Bassett, Mr Poindexter and Mr. Johnson, the question was taken on the motion, and decided as follows; Yeas 99—Nays 70

Mr Little then moved to re-consider the vote on the subject of travelling expense, and to fix the compensation at eight dollars for every twenty miles

The question on reconsideration was then taken, and decided in the affirmative by a considerable majority

So that the allowance for mileage, was fixed at eight dollars for every twenty miles.

After an unsuccessful motion by Mr Cobb to adjourn, and an equally unsuccessful attempt by Mr Morton, to have the Yeas and Nays ordered on the question—the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow, without a division; and the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan 7.

Mr. Wendover, from a Committee, reported a bill to alter the *Flag of the United States*

CONTEMPT OF THE HOUSE

Mr Williams of North-Carolina rose and said:—

"Mr. Speaker,—I lay before the House a letter, addressed and delivered to me by a person called Col John Anderson.—That man has mistaken me much.—Wherever I am known, at this place, and in the county from whence I came, no attempt of the kind would have been made. I feel it a duty to lay the letter, and the statement thereon made by myself, before the House.—My feelings are too much excited, nor would it be my duty, to make any remark on the subject. It is for the House to determine, what shall be done."

The papers, handed by Mr. Williams to the Clerk, were then read, as follows;

Washington, Jan. 6, 1818.

The Hon LEWIS WILLIAMS.

HONORED SIR,—I return you thanks for the attention I received to my claims to pass so soon.—Mr. Lee will hand you some claims from the River Raisin, which will pass through your Honorable Committee; and I have a wish, that the conduct of the British in that country, may be related in full, on the floor of Congress; which will give you some trouble in making out the report, and supporting the same—I have now to request, that you will accept of the small sum of Five Hundred Dollars, as part pay for extra trouble I give you; I will present it to you, so soon as I receive some from government.—This is *confidential*, that only you and me may know any thing about it; or, in other words, I give it to you as a man and a Mason; and hope you belong to that Society.—Sir, should it happen that you will not accept of this small sum, I request you will excuse me; if you do not accept, I wish you to drop me a few lines; if you accept, I wish no answer.—I hope you will see my view on this subject; that it is for extra trouble.

I will make out a statement, and present the same to the Committee, which will be supported by Gen. Harrison, Col. Johnson, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Meigs, Post-Master-General; Governor Cass's report as Commissioner, and others—Relying on your honor in keeping this a secret, and your exertions in passing these claims as soon as possible. I need not inform you, that we are as poor, unfortunate children, having no representation in Congress—so must look on your Hon. body as our guardians.—Pardon this liberty from a stranger.

I am, with high esteem, your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN ANDERSON.

[*Here follows a minute statement signed by Mr. W in which he relates the visit of Col. A. to his lodgings to deliver the above letter, and to explain its contents;—states the surprize and indignation he (Mr. Williams) felt on reading it; that he immediately called Mr. Wilson into his room—gave him the letter to read—and told Col. A. that he repelled with indignation and contempt the offer made:—That Col A begged him not to show the letter; that it was foreign from his intention to offer the money as a bribe; repeatedly asked Mr. W's pardon, who as repeatedly ordered him to quit the room: That the Colonel left the room with great reluctance, sent for Mr. Wilson, and requested him to put a stop to all proceedings on the letter.—Mr. Williams then communicated the letter to Mr. W. Macley, also of the House.*]

Mr. Forsyth moved, That the Speaker do issue his warrant, directed to the Serjeant at Arms attending the House, commanding him to take into custody, wherever to be found, the body of John Anderson, and the same in his custody to keep, subject to the further order and direction of this House.

Mr. Forsyth's motion was carried *unanimously*.

PAY OF THE MEMBERS.

The question, *Shall the bill* (on the above subject) *pass?* was discussed.

A debate ensued. Gen. Harrison moved, that the bill be amended, so as to give six dollars a day to the present members, and eight to the succeeding Congresses. This was supported by Mr. Williams of N. C. Mr. Cobb of Georgia; but was negatived by a large majority—Ayes 47.

The passing of the bill was advocated by Mr. Mosely of Conn and again opposed by Mr. Desha, who repeated, that he never before had witnessed so great a degree of indecorum and impropriety towards any member, as was extended to him yesterday.—Had he, he said, been singled out for rudeness by any individual member, he should have no difficulty how to proceed—a man could always meet a man; but this was not the case.

Mr. Strong of Mass. regretted that the declarations of the gentleman from Kentucky, that he had been three times interrupted by the disorder in the House, should have been made and published—Was not this, Mr. S. asked, a disgrace to the House? Was it true? If so, we ought to bear it; if not, we ought not to submit to the imputation, that while we are debating on our own compensation at a rate enormously high, as the gentleman had stated, the House had been so lost to its own dignity, as not to suffer a member to speak in opposition to it?—But to Mr. S it appeared, that excepting the little interruption when the gentleman rose by the call for the *question*, the disturbance had been entirely in the gentleman's own imagination.

The question on the passage of the bill was decided as follows; Yeas 109—Nays 60.

So the bill was passed (at eight dollars per day, and eight dollars mileage) and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Judicial Records, &c.

The bill on this subject was again discussed; but no question decided.

Thursday, Jan. 8

On motion of Mr. Linn, a Committee was appointed to report on the expediency of establishing a standard of weights and measures.

Another New State.

The Speaker laid before the House petitions of sundry inhabitants of the Missouri territory, praying that said territory may be admitted into the union as an independent state.

Case of Col. John Anderson.

The Speaker announced that *John Anderson* was in custody of the Sargeant at Arms.

Mr. Forsyth moved the appointment of a Committee of Privileges, to report on this case.

A long debate ensued, in which the motion was opposed on the ground of its unconstitutionality.

The motion however passed, and Messrs Forsyth, Hopkinson, Turner, Sargeant, Johnson, Pitkin and Taylor, were appointed.

The House was proceeding on other business, when

Mr. Forsyth reported, that the Committee of Privileges had agreed to recommend a resolution, *That John Anderson be brought to the bar of the House, to be interrogated by the Speaker, &c.*

The report was adopted, when, soon after, being brought in by the Sargeant at Arms, and placed at the bar (a chair being given him) THE SPEAKER thus addressed him:—

"JOHN ANDERSON—You are no doubt aware that you are brought before this House in consequence of having written and delivered to a gentleman, who is a member and chairman of a committee of this House, a letter, of the contents of which you are apprized. Before I proceed to propound to you any interrogatory on this subject, I will apprize you, that if you have any request to make to this House; if you wish for counsel, for reasonable time, for witnesses, for any of those privileges belonging to persons in similar situations, the House is disposed to grant it. If you do not wish for time, for counsel, or for witnesses, the Speaker will proceed to put to you such interrogatories as may seem proper."

The prisoner desired assistance of counsel, &c and was then remanded

Copies of the letter to Mr. Williams, and his statement, was ordered to be given to the prisoner, who was again placed at the bar, when the Speaker informed him, that to-morrow, at one o'clock, was the time assigned for further proceedings in his case.

He was then remanded. Adj.

Friday, Jan. 9.

Mr. Mason, from Rhode-Island, appeared this day, and was qualified.

Mr. Harrison, from the select committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; which was twice read and committed.

Militia Training.

Mr. Harrison offered a joint resolution, proposing to the states an amendment to the constitution of the United States, to give to Congress concurrently with the states, the power to provide for training the militia according to the discipline prescribed for the purpose, &c. and to provide for teaching in the primary schools and other seminaries of learning in the several states, the system of discipline prescribed for the militia: which resolution was twice read and committed.

Case of Col. Anderson

Mr. Spencer, of New-York, then presented to the House the following Preamble and resolutions:—

The House of Representatives, entertaining great doubts of its possessing the competent power to punish John Anderson for his contempt of the House and his outrage upon one of its members:

Resolved, That all further proceeding in this House against the said John Anderson do cease, and that he be discharged from the custody of the Sargeant of Arms.

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the United States be directed to institute such proceedings against the said John Anderson for his said offence as may be agreeable to the laws of the United States, and of the district of Columbia.

Resolved, That the committee of the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the punishment of any contempt of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States, and of any breach of the privileges of either House.

Mr Spencer opened a debate on the subject, which occupied the whole day; in which, besides the *mover*, Messrs. Anderson, Barbour, Robertson and Ervin, supported the Resolutions, and Messrs. Forsyth, Tucker, and Mercer opposed them, all at considerable length

When Mr Ervin concluded, on motion of Mr Holmes, of Mass. the House adjourned, at past 4 o'clock, without having come to any decision on the subject.

By the Mails.

GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, DEC. 26.

GEN. GAINES, it is believed, still labors under some embarrassment with respect to pursuing the Indians beyond the limits of the United States.—Not having the requisite authority from government, he very naturally has scruples about carrying the war against the Indians into a neutral territory on his own responsibility should this difficulty be removed, hostilities will be recommenced about the middle of next month, and prosecuted with vigor, till the savages are effectually chastised

A gentleman just from Hartford informs us, that the militia had not left there on Sunday morning, being unable to move from the want of provisions.—There was nothing new

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, JAN. 5.

Extract of a letter from St. Mary's, dated Dec. 27, 1817.

"I have only time to say, that Gen. Gaines arrived at Fernandina last evening. You have heard, no doubt, of the surrender of Amelia Island; last evening a quarrel ensued between one of our officers and some of the Patriot officers, and this day, at 10 o'clock, martial law was proclaimed.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, JAN. 9.

Survey of the Chesapeake.

We understand that Gen. Swift, Colo McRee and Armistead, Majors Robiedeau and Kearney, and Lieut. Blaney, of the Corps of Engineers, and Captains Warrington and Elliot, of the Navy, will leave here this day, to examine Hampton Roads and the entrance of the Chesapeake, with a view to report to the Executive, the most judicious scites for the erection of fortifications

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY, JAN. 5.

Despatches received from the Commander of the forces of the United States, on our southern border, have brought official information of the occupation of Amelia Island on the 24th ult. by the U. S. troops under the command of Col. Bankhead, co-operating with the naval force on that station, under the command of Capt. Henley.

January 8

It has been stated in the public prints, in a variety of shapes; in some as a positive fact; in others upon conjecture, that Mr Bagot, the British Minister here, had protested against the transfer by Spain, of East Florida to the United States. We have taken pains to ascertain the truth of this statement, and are warranted in assuring our readers that it is altogether without foundation.—*Nat. Intel*

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 13.

We have seen a letter from Liverpool of the 28th Nov received by a respectable house in this city, via Boston, which states that Flour had fallen about 4s per barrel, from the extreme prices to which it had rapidly risen, and was then nominal at 64s.

An article in the newspapers of the day, states that Joseph Bonaparte has offered two millions of dollars for the liberation of his brother from St. Helena.—*N. Y. Columbian.*

Gov. Ridgely, of Maryland, has appointed the 12th day of February, as a day of Public Thanksgiving.

NEWPORT,

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1818.

Latest from Amelia-Island.

The Savannah Republican of the 2d inst. says,—" By a gentleman who left Amelia on the 26th ult. we are informed, that, on the arrival of the United States' squadron on the 22d, despatches were immediately forwarded from the Prometheus to Aury, who returned for answer, that he did not intend resistance, but would have willingly surrendered the place to the Seranas alone, if such a demand had been made. Next day, the 23d, the American squadron anchored in the harbor of Amelia Island, and landed about two hundred healthy looking troops, who marched up, to the tunes of " *Hail Columbia*" and " *Yankee Doodle*" and took possession of the fort; where the American flag was instantly displayed As our troops landed on the beach, Aury ordered a gun loaded with a blank cartridge to be fired, and immediately hauled down the Mexican colours. He and his men are allowed to remain until they can conveniently embark, with whatever belongs to them, but are prohibited the wearing even of side arms —At the time of surrendering, there were six privateers and three prizes in the harbour; the latter have since been augmented by two more, a ship prize to the Mexican Congress, and a lugger, taken by the Patriota — All of them, as our informant understood, would be allowed to depart with Aury; whose motley squad have behaved themselves with uncommon civility since the surrender of the Island. Our informant further states, that the American squadron was busily employed, when he left there, in landing a large quantity of ordnance and ammunition— which, when taken into view with the destination of repeated drafts, in our opinion, indicates the expectation in the minds of our government, of the probability of a visit from the British."

Ocean Insurance Company.

A new INSURANCE COMPANY has been formed in this town, under this name.— A petition will be presented at the session of the General Assembly in February next, for an act of Incorporation, when the Company will commence business. —At a meeting of the Stockholders on Wednesday last, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors, viz:—JOHN MURPHY, ROBINSON POTTER, JAMES B. PHILLIPS, LEWIS ROUSMANIERE, NATHANIEL S. RUGGLES, HENRY BUEL, ISAAC GOULD, BENJAMIN PEARCE, STEPHEN BOWEN.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Directors, Capt. JOHN MURPHY was chosen President.

From Washington, Jan. 9th.

" The House have been debating the question to day, whether they have any right to hold Col. Anderson longer in custody; and have risen without coming to a conclusion. The discussion will be renewed to-morrow. If Anderson should not be discharged without proceedings against him, he will be heard at the bar of the House by Counsel."

Congressional Proceedings.

Our readers will find the journal of Congressional proceedings very interesting; and we have appropriated a large portion of the MERCURY for its insertion, to the exclusion of other, but less interesting, matter.

Col. Anderson.

The Col John Anderson alluded to in the proceedings of Congress of Wednesday last as having offered a bribe to a member of Congress, and for which the Speaker of the House of Representatives issued a warrant to apprehend him, is not the Col Anderson of the army; but an Englishman, residing on the river Raisin, and who was sutler to the British army at Fort Miami, when Gen. Wayne defeated the Indians at that place. An act was passed in his favor in 1802.

N. Y. Mer. Adv.

Buenos Ayres.

In a late manifesto respecting the privateers, (says the National Intelligencer of the 5th inst) the Supreme Director of Buenos Ayres complains of the depredations they are committing under the assumed flags of those provinces, where the vessels licensed for that purpose are required previously to give unquestionable and ample bonds, strictly to conform themselves to the ordinances and regulations laid down by that government, in conformity with the general usages of nations.

General Mina.

The National Intelligencer of the 5th instant, contains some accounts from Mexico (via Natchitoches) stating that General Mina had succeeded in all his operations against the Royalists, and was at the head of a large army, marching towards the capital." These accounts are not in unison with those received from Vera Cruz; and most probably relate to events of a prior date — A short time, will, however, give us the truth of his real situation.

Habit of Intoxication.

The following is an extract from the Charge of the Hon. Judge THURSTON, to the Grand Jury for the District of Columbia, at the District Court lately sitting at Washington.—The Judge, with a firmness becoming his station, has dared to arraign in a proper manner a darling, and destructive habit. It is to be lamented that the beastly, degrading, and ruinous practice of intoxication, does not meet, from all who possess influence in society, the same manly and decided opposition :—

" Good laws are calculated to produce either reformation of manners, or fear of punishment. But what can laws do, however wholesome they may be, in effect, against the influence of that bane of private and social happiness, *Ardent Spirits*, the cause of more evil in society, I firmly believe, than all others put together. It seems a hopeless undertaking to attempt to search the root of this evil; the privilege of getting drunk appears to be so precious, that to impair it, is like impairing a constitutional right, and all that is left for us to do, are impotent attempts to circumscribe the diffusion of this poison, by the punishment of the venders of it without license.—I cannot, however, gentlemen, leave this subject, without confessing my despair at the hopelessness of any remedy for this gigantic evil, the general use of strong liquors. We are so familiarised to see drunkards reeling along the streets and highways, that the thing makes but little impression on us. Look at the number of shops set up for the express purpose of deriving an unhallowed gain from the intemperance of its customers, and we have no occasion to be astonished at the number of thefts and other enormities, which at every term are presented to this court. When an unfortunate victim of inebriety is corrupted in his morals, and reduced to poverty, he is unfitted for honest industry, and has no means left either to procure sustenance, or to supply his favorite beverage, but by theft. Should not the laws have provided a more severe punishment than they have done, for the inveterate drunkard, as well as for his tempter or seducer? I feel some hesitation in recommending to you, to take notice of drunkards, because the general acquiescence in tolerating this vice of intoxication, would give to such a recommendation an air of unusual severity; but I do not see why, upon rational and acknowledged principles of law, open and public drunkenness in the streets and highways, should not be subjects of the animadversion of the law, as being against common decency and decorum; upon the same ground, the public and blasphemous swearer is also reprehensible, who walks your streets, exhaling profanations with every breath of that atmosphere, which a bountiful Creator has provided for his existence, and which enables him to return vile curses for his bounty."

Extract of a letter from Washington, dated Dec. 27th.

" On Christmas day, Elizabeth H. Walker, a public Minister of the Society of Friends, from New-York, preached in the Capitol before a large meeting of Members of Congress, public officers and ladies.—She gave two prayers, and an excellent Sermon of two hours and a quarter in length—and during all that time she rivetted the attention of the meeting; the scene to many was new, and to all interesting."

In the late debate in Congress on the Compensation Bill, one Member observed, that each married Congressman ought to bring his wife to Washington, and not to do it, looked like being ashamed of her.

From Rio Janeiro.

The schr Manlius, Capt. Young, has arrived at Baltimore, in 42 days from Rio Janeiro. The following intelligence has been received by this arrival:—

The United States ship Ontario, Capt. Biddle, in 43 days from New-York, had arrived at Rio Janeiro, crew all in good health, and would sail in a few days for the Pacific, to afford protection to our commerce, which was suffering from the depredations of the Lima cruizers.

The British naval force on the South American station is to be considerably augmented. The brig of war Janus and the Tyne and Blosom sloops of war, had already arrived at Rio Janeiro, the former of which immediately left there for Rio de la Plata, and the two latter were to be sent round Cape Horn — Commodore Bowles, in the Amphion frigate, had proceeded from Buenos Ayres, for Valparaiso, supposed for the purpose of entering into commercial arrangements with the patriot government of Chili, in the capital of which, St Jago, preparations were making to give him a distinguished reception.

Several Portuguese ships of the line, two Austrian frigates, and one Russian frigate were also at Rio Janeiro.

The spouse of the hereditary prince of Portugal had arrived at Rio. Her presence was regarded by the inhabitants as a most happy event; her talents and amiable character, it was anticipated, would be instrumental in softening the asperities which had marked the disposition and temper of the prince, from whom the Brazilians had much to fear; and a reformation in which, would operate to the diffusion of general happiness and tranquillity, which his tyranny and improper conduct had greatly subverted.

The ceremony of the king's coronation, it was reported, would take place on the 17th December last.

Bankrupt Law.

A copy of the bill now before the House of Representatives of the United States to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, has been received.

The provisions of the bill it appears are extended only to " *Merchants* or other persons, residing within the United States, actually using the trade of merchandize, by buying and selling in gross, or by retail, or dealing in exchange, or as a banker, broker, factor, underwriter, or marine insurer." and especially declaring, " that farmers, graziers, drovers, diers, bleachers, shoemakers, carpenters, shipcarpenters, butchers, tailors, bakers, schoolmasters, coach-makers, tanners, inn-keepers, or *any artificers* whose living is substantially gotten by mechanical labour, though with some mixture of buying and selling shall not, as such only, be deemed or taken within the provisions of this act" The bill declares that it shall not be construed to repeal or annul the laws now existing or hereafter passed in any State for the relief of insolvent debtors, other than such as are expressly provided for in this act. The preference to United States' debts is continued—no existing lien is to be impaired—discharge is to be conclusive (of course) against all debts, judgments, executions, &c. of any kind in the United States—and penalties for frauds are provided. The above bill contains 64 sections.

Married,

In this town on the 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Elton, Mr. THOMAS STEVENS, jun to Miss HANNAH MOULTON, daughter of Mr. Michael Moulton of this town.

Died,

In Maryland on the 5th inst. Gen. ROBERT BOWIE, formerly Governor of that State, and an officer of the Revolutionary Army.

In Groton, (Con.) suddenly, on the 8th inst. Mr. RICHARD DURFEY, aged 48 years, late a resident in this town.

Ship News.

PORT OF NEWPORT,
Jan. 17, 1818.

ENTERED,

Sloop George & Mary, Walden, N. York

CLEARED,

Brig Agenoria, Cole, West-Indies
Neptune, Norris, Island of Cuba
Schooner Minerva, Shearman, Norfolk
Sloop Hannah, Burt, ditto
Halcyon, Walden, New-York
Active, Paddleford, Plymouth

Arrived at this port on Monday last. Schooner Ambuscade, Skidmore, 17 days from Georgetown, (S. C.) bound to New-York—put in for a harbor on account of head winds.

The Ship Robinson Potter, Tillinghast, of this port, sailed from Batavia Sept. 20th, for Holland.

Premium for Dollars.

A Premium will be given for Spanish milled DOLLARS, if offered immediately, by *J. C. SHAW.*
Newport, Jan. 17.

Roger Williams Sunday School Association.

ON MONDAY Evening next, the Society will meet at the Rev. Mr. ELTON's Meeting-House, at which time a DISCOURSE on the importance and benefits of the Institution, will be delivered by the President of the Society. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who feel interested in the promotion of this laudable undertaking, are invited to attend. After the services of the evening, a collection will be made for the benefit of the Institution.

JOHN DYRE, *Secretary.*
Newport, Jan. 17.

TO LET

And Possession given the 25th of March

ABOUT 70 Acres of LAND, situated partly in the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth, now improved by Mr. *Sylvester Lawton*, and adjoining the Farm of Capt. *Robinson Potter's.*— For terms, &c. apply to

JOHN DENNIS.
Newport, Jan. 16. 3w

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS, among which are:— Superfine black, blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Casimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazetts and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; women's do. do. very fine; fine British Shirtings, and Cambrics; Calicoes and Dimities; brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow, red, brown and flag Bandannoes; Superfine scarlet Casaimere Shawls; Men's best London Hats.

A L S O,

Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef; Salt; Nails; Steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour; 250 Shooks; Cordage, &c. &c.

Newport, Jan. 16 tf

Iron, Flour, &c.

HENRY MOORE,

No. 5, Market-square, has just received and for sale.

20 Tons assorted Iron,

of an excellent quality, and well calculated for every kind of manufacture

100 Barrels Howard-street Baltimore Superfine FLOUR, selected for family use

50 whole and half-boxes No. 1 Chocolate.

10 Bags Cocoa Shells.

1000 wt. Cheese.

An assortment of Grindstones; and a quantity of Chalk.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of Groceries, Crockery, Iron Ware, Cutlery, Nails, Dry Goods, &c. &c constantly on hand —all of which will be sold at the cheapest rate, for cash, or approved credit.

Newport, Jan. 16. 3w

William H. Taylor,

No. 93, Thames-Street.

HAVING served his Apprenticeship with Mr G. W HOPPIN, of Providence, has commenced the business of a

Druggist & Apothecary,

in this Town,—And offers for Sale a very complete Assortment of MEDICINES, as low as can be purchased in the State,—Among them are the following articles, viz:—

Ol. Vitriol	Stoughton's Elixir
Nitrous Acid	Shellac
Opium	Blue Vitriol
Camphor	Nutgalls
Rhubarb	Magnesia
Castile Soap	Crem. Tartar
Aiga Balsam—genuine	Ipecac
Spt. Vini	Phosphorated Salts
Honey	Glauber do.
	Manna

A L S O,

Mace, Nutmegs, Cassia and Cloves.

With every other article usually called for in his line.

Physician's prescriptions, prepared with the greatest care.

Ship's Medicine Chests

Put up under the direction of a Physician, long acquainted with Seaman's diseases; with printed and written directions.— ☞ Every article warranted.

He will shortly have on hand, a complete assortment of DYE-STUFFS.

Physicians and Country Traders supplied on a liberal credit.

N. B.—Constant attendance from sunrise till 9 o'clock P. M.

Newport, Jan. 16. tf

FOR SALE,

THE Ship RAPID, burthen 367 Tons, as she returned from sea.— Said Ship is strong and burthensome, and has uniformly delivered her Cargoes in good condition; has a very full inventory, and will be sold low in order to close a concern —Particulars made known on application to

DAVID G COOK,
CHARLES GYLES.
Newport, Jan. 16 3w

FOR SALE,

A LARGE open Franklin STOVE. —Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Jan. 6, 1818.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

January 2d, 1818.

THE Creditors of SAMUEL WILKEY, of Newport, Trader, are hereby notified to appear at the General Assembly to be holden at Providence, on the third Monday of February next, to shew cause why his petition for the benefit of the Insolvent Act of June 1756, ought not to be granted

SAMUEL EDDY, *Sec'ry.*

Sales at Auction.

On THURSDAY, Jan. 22d,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, as the now lies at GARDNER'S *Wharf.*

FOUR and one-half Sixteenths of the Ship ALLIANCE, burthen 328 Tons.—Her inventory can be seen at J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE's Store.—Conditions will be made known at the Sale.

J. G. & S. WHITEHORNE,
ROBERT ROBINSON.
Newport, Jan. 16.

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1818, at XI o'clock A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day after.

ALL the right, title and interest, of CHARLES C. HOSKINS, deceased, in and to a Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Bridge-Street, fronting 100 feet on said street, and extending north 200 feet.—The Conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place.

SARAH HOSKINS, *Adm'x.*
Newport, Dec 9, 1817. 3m

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1818, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises

ABOUT 160 Acres of Land, with a Dwelling-House, barn and crib, and a young orchard thereon, is well-watered and fenced with stone-wall, and pleasantly situated on the post-road from the stone Bridge to Troy.— *Also*, A Wood Lot within half a mile of the above.—For further particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

JOSEPH DEFEE.
Tiverton, Dec. 26. 6w

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that there will be Sold at Public Auction, at the House of CHARLES BARKER, on Little-Rest Hill, on the 31st of January next.:—

So much of the Great Pond and Cedar Swamp, in South-Kingstown, as will satisfy a Town Tax order August 1816, and Town and State Taxes ordered June and Sept. 1817, at cost.

B. T. PECKHAM, *Collector.*
South-Kingstown, Jan. 1, 1818. 3w

Mutual Fire Insurance Office.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution would inform the Members thereof, and the public generally, that the funds and situation of the Company are such as to offer very great inducements to persons who may be desirous of securing themselves against a total loss by fire. The insurances of the Company now extend to the amount of between 700,000 and 800,000 dollars, and so great have ever been the Funds, that notwithstanding the many heavy losses by Cotton Factories, and other buildings, the whole premium of cost for insurance on a dwelling-house of ordinary risk, has never exceeded the trifling rate of 1-5 *per cent per annum, or 20 cents on the* $ 100 *insured.* As a further inducement, the Company have now but *one Cotton Factory at risk*, and that only until next October, for the amount of $ 5000; and no further insurances can be made at this Office on any Cotton Factory, or other hazardous Manufactories.

The Board of Directors therefore solicit, and would be happy to receive proposals for Insuring Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stores, and other Buildings (not being within the above exception) and will insure the same at the usual low rate of premium established by this Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM LARNED, *Sec'ry.*
Providence, Jan. 16, 1818. 3w

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Tiverton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of Col LEMUEL BAILEY, late of Tiverton, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend to receive said claims at the late dwelling of said Bailey, in Tiverton, on the second Tuesdays of each month, during said period.

THOMAS DURFEE } *Comm'rs.*
ABRAHAM MANCHESTER, }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested (to prevent further trouble and expence) to make immediate payment to

AMY BAILEY, *Adm'rx.*
Tiverton, Dec. 1, 1817.

Miscellany.

EVELEEN's BOWER.

BY T. MOORE.

O WEEP for the hour,
When to Eveleen's bower,
The lord of the valley with false vows came ;
The moon hid her light
From the heaven that night,
And wept behind the clouds o'er the maiden's shame.

The clouds past soon
From the chaste cold moon,
And heaven smiled again with her vestal flame ;
But none will see the day
When the clouds shall pass away,
Which that dark hour left upon Eveleen's fame.

The white snow lay
On the narrow pathway
Where the lord of the valley past over the moor ;
And many a deep print
On the white snow's tint,
Show'd the track of his footsteps to Eveleen's door.

The next sun's ray
Soon melted away
Every trace in the snow where the false lord came ;
But there's a light above
Which alone can remove
That stain upon the snow of fair Eveleen's fame.

From Moore's Lalla Rookh.

TELL me not of joys above,
If this world can give no bliss
Truer, happier than the love
Which enslaves our souls in this !

Tell not of Houris' eyes—
Fan me their dangerous glow,
If they're like those that light the skies
Would like some that burn below.

Who that feels what love is here—
All its falsehood—all its pain—
Would, for e'n Elysium's sphere,
Risk the fatal dream again ?

Who that midst a desert's heat
Sees the waters fade away,
Would not rather die, than meet
Streams again as false as they ?

STANZAS.

STAR of Peace, to wanderers weary,
Give the beam that smiles on me ;
Illume the pilot's visions dreary,
Far at sea.

Star of Hope, gleam oe'r the billow,
Bless the soul that sighs for thee ;
Bless the sailor's lonely pillow,
Far at sea.

Star of Faith ! when winds are mocking
All his fears—he'd flee to thee ;
Save him though on dangers rocking,
Far at sea.

Star of God yet safely guide him
To the shore he lov'd for me—
Long tempestuous waves have tried him
Far at sea.

True Fortitude.

THE most true fortitude may be compared to the castle built on a rock, which defies the attacks of surrounding waters ; the fate of a feeble and timorous spirit, to a hut placed on the shore, which every wind shakes, and every wave overflows.

Friendship.

Our Friendships, (generally) are but a barter of services and civilities, and are not so much calculated to gratify the honest, undesigning instincts of the heart, as for snares to re-demand our own with usury.

The Passions.

The Passions are like the elements, excellent servants, but dreadful masters ; and whoever is under their dominion, will have little leisure to do any thing but obey their dictates.

Steadiness.

Nothing is more fatal in great undertakings, than rash and precipitate counsels. Haste and rashness are like storms and tempests, which wreck business ; but steadiness, like a fair wind, brings it into the haven.

The Face.

Men may disguise their actions, but not their inclinations ; and though it is not easy to guess by the muscles of the countenance what a man will do, it is hardly to be concealed what he wishes to have done.

CHEAP GOODS for Cash !

SOLOMON TOWNSEND, No. 157, Thames-Street.

HAS just received an extensive Assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, purchased at the Boston Auctions for Cash, among which are :—

Extra Superfine Black and Blue BROADCLOTHS ; low priced ditto ; Pelise Cloths and Cassimeres, for Ladies Coats ; Flannels ; Bombazets ; Vestings ; worsted hosiery ; India Cottons ; black and white sattins ; Italian Crapes ; India Calicoes ; chex ; Imitation Shawls, Bandanno Handkerchiefs ; fine book Muslins—with a variety of other articles.

Newport, Oct. 17. tf

Andrew V. Allen & Co.

Respectfully acquaint their Customers and the public,

THAT they have taken the Store, No. 90, Thames-Street, next south to Mr. *David Rodman's*, where they offer for Sale, at wholesale and retail, as cheap as can be purchased in this town a complete Assortment of Genuine

GROCERIES.

Newport, Sept. 20. tf

P. & J. EASTON,

Have for Sale at their Store on Banister's Wharf, No. 15.

SUGARS, Loaf, Powdered, and Brown ; Salt, Flour, Butter, Tobacco, Cassia, Figs, Nutmegs, Almonds, Starch, Ginger, Pimento, Paints, white and red Lead yellow ochre spanish brown, glue copperas, saltpetre, essence of spruce in boxes; Sweet Oil, corks, earthen Ware ; Sherry, Colmenar and sweet Malaga WINES ; oak boards, cedar and pine Shingles, New York Soap Window Glass 7 by 9, and 6 by 8 ; 7 tubs Steel, and two casks moulds for horse shoes.

A L S O,

An Assortment of DRY GOODS by the piece.

Newport, July 18, 1817. tf

NICOLAS GEFFROY,

No. 126, Thames-street,

HAS just received by the Sloops *Invincible* and *Intrepid*, from Richmond and Baltimore, a few Barrels of the first quality of Superfine FLOUR, suitable for family use, which he will sell at a reasonable price, being the proceeds of our Country Produce, manufactured Goods, and Fish !— He also wishes to purchase, *Cheese, Butter, Potatoes, Beets, Onions and Apples.*—He also informs his Customers, that he keeps as usual,

Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, Looking-Glasses, &c.

Manufactures Gold and Silver Ware and gives the value for old Gold and Silver.

Newport, Oct. 31. tf

NEW GOODS.

JOHN E. MANSON, *Next door North of the Post-Office,*

HAS just opened an Assortment of NEW GOODS, suitable for the present Season, which he will sell Cheap for CASH.

Newport, Nov. 15. tf

FOR SALE,

THE COTTON Farm, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land, pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House, and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds, &c.—For terms, &c. which will be liberal, apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 14th of 11th mo 1817.

FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport, situated in Spring-Street, with a yard, garden, and a good well of water.

Also for Sale,

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford ; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber.—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

North-Kingstown, Nov. 26.

New and Cheap STATIONARY.

J. C. SHAW,

Has just Opened, and offers for Sale as low as can be bought in this State.

A LARGE and well assorted Variety of SCHOOL-BOOKS and STATIONARY, at Wholesale and retail.—Consisting of :—

All the Latin and Greek Classics for Academies and Schools.

Walker's, Perry's and Entick's Dictionaries.

Morse, Parish, Adams, Goldsmith, and Cumming's Geographics.

Daboll's Arithmetic.

Bibles, quarto, school and pocket, very cheap.

Singing Books, a great variety.

Hymn and Psalm Books,—Watts's, Smith and Jones's.

Testaments, Readers, Art of Speaking, Primers, &c. &c.

Murray's Reader, and all his other School-Books—with a Variety of other Books, too numerous to mention.

100 Reams Writing PAPER.

Consisting of Cap No. 1 & 2. Pot No 1 & 2, and Letter Paper—at various prices, from 17 to 42 shillings per Ream.

Slates, from 17 to 50 cents each

Wrapping Paper, very superior

Quills, from 5 to 40 per thousand

Playing, Visiting, and blank Cards

Embossed, plain gold, and elegant figured Paper

Blank Books.

Ledgers, Journal, Day and Letter Books—Cyphering and Writing ditto.

ALMANACKS.

Farmer's Clergyman's and Bickerstaff's—by the groce, dozen or single.

Country Merchants and Grocers will find it for their interest to call at the Store of the Subscriber, No. 118 Thames-Street as he is determined to sell at a small advance, and on the most accommodating terms, at wholesale or retail.

Newport, Dec. 5. tf

$ 5,000 Highest Prize !

Less than Two Blanks to a Prize.—No Deduction.

Springfield Bridge Lottery—again.

THIS LOTTERY will commence Drawing in Boston Jan. 14th, 1818 and will be completed positively within Thirty Days from that day

Scheme of the Fifth Class.

1	Prize of	$ 5000
1	do.	1000
1	do.	500
2	do. of $ 100 & 100 Tickets, and all they draw.	
8	do of 50 do. and 50 Tickets, and all they draw.	
18	Prizes of	$ 100

Besides several of 50, 20, &c. &c.

The first 300 Blanks entitled to Five Dollars each

Tickets in the above Lottery, at Boston prices undernamed, may be had for *Cash only*, at the

Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 118, Thames-Street

Whole $ 4—Halves 2 12—Quarters 1 12—until the 1st of January, 1818, on which day they will advance Fifty Cents.

JOSIAH C SHAW.

Newport, Dec. 19. tf

JAMES TOWNSEND,

Respectfully acquaints his former customers and the public,

THAT he continues the GROCERY BUSINESS, at his stand, corner of Banister's Wharf, and will sell for CASH as low as any Store in Town.—He will also transact business on Commission

Newport, Feb. 27. tf

Middletown Carding Machines.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has in operation in Middletown, about half a mile from Sechawest Beach, a pair of excellent Carding Machines, where WOOL of all grades will be carded into rolls, in the best manner.—Those persons in Newport who wish to have Wool carded, are requested to leave it at EDWARD STANHOPE'S Store, in Broad-Street, where it will be attended to.— Those sending Wool not greas'd, are requested to give directions whether they wish it greas'd, or not.

ARNOLD BARKER.

Middletown, Dec. 13. 2m

NOTICE,

A RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS is opened for the 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, at No 5, Long-Wharf. All those disposed to enter the service of their country, are requested to call.

B. WATSON, *Major U. S. Army.*

Newport, Feb. 20, 1817. tf

REMOVAL.

ROBERT P. LEE,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has removed from his former stand to Store No. 114, Thames-Street, recently occupied by Mr. *Peter P. Remington*, and next door to Mr. James Center's, where he has just received a large supply of

Fall and Winter Goods

Which he will sell remarkably low for CASH

Among them are :—

Superfine Navy blue, black, brown and bottle BROADCLOTHS ; blue, black brown and mix'd, middling and common ditto ; CASSIMERES ; devonshire Kerseys ; lion-skin ; Flannels ; Blankets ; Bombazetts ; elegant Vestings ; worsted hosiery ; super dress'd and undress'd Calicoes ; Furniture do. ; British, Colerain, and superfine madapollam Shirtings ; India Cottons ; Irish Linens ; brown ditto ; 5-4 Irish sheetings ; Russia do ; Russia and American Diapers ; long lawns and linen cambrics ; flag and bandanna Handkerchiefs ; black silk, Madrass and children's ditto ; Shawls ; Italian Crapes ; green Lustrings, very fine ; plain leno, fine and common India, book and Scotch Muslins ; book muslin Handkerchiefs ; Dimities and Cotton cambrics ; 16,000 best chapel Needles ; Pins by the pack or single paper, &c. &c

Likewise, constantly on hand,

COTTON YARN of the first quality for knitting and weaving—With a variety of other Manufactured GOODS,— such as Ginghams, Shirtings, Bedticks, Chex, flannels, cotton threads, &c

Newport, Oct. 29. tf

HENRY POTTER,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has taken the Wharf and Store, No. 52, Thames-Street, belonging to Mr. Channing, where he offers for Sale, among many other articles, for cash or approved paper, at wholesale or retail, the following, viz

Hyson } Teas	Boston } Candles
Young Hyson }	Hartford }
Souchong }	mould & dipt }
Loaf, lump } Sugars	French Brandy
White and }	St. Croix Rum
Brown }	New do
Molasses	Wines
Mace	White wine and cider Vinegar
Nutmegs	Fresh Alexandria FLOUR
Citron	Starch, Rice
Cloves, cassia	Virginia Tobacco
Allspice	Alexandria and Spanish Segars
Figs, currants	New-York Soap
Raisins	Chocolate No. 1&2
Tamarinds	Pork and Beef.
Almonds	
Sweet Oil	
Salt	

A L S O,

260,000 feet Merchantable Boards and Plank
25,000 do refuse do do
25,000 do Clear do do
100,000 do. pine Timber and Joice
100,000 Cedar and Pine Shingles
50,000 Lathes
10,000 Cedar and Pine Clapboards.

Newport, Oct 3

Portsmouth Woolen Manufactory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that *Job Sherman*, in Newport, *Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton, and *Peleg Cory*, in Tiverton, are his Agents to receive articles intended for his Manufactory.

He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Sattinetts, Coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colours and shades — Those who will favor him with their custom in his line, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Portsmouth, (Cundall's Mills,) Nov. 7, 1817.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th of March

ABOUT Thirty Acres of Land in Middletown, two and a half miles from the State-House in Newport, and adjoining the road leading from Newport to Bristol-ferry, with a Dwelling-House, crib, barn, &c. thereon—a good orchard, a well of water, and a stream of water running through said land sufficient to turn a grist mill ;—the Farm is a convenient and delightful place for Boarders.—For terms, &c. apply to the Subscriber in South Kingstown, or to HENRY GOULD, in Newport.

WILLIAM GOULD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 2[illegible] tf

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, N° 1 & 2, Long-Wharf, an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices :—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm Jones, 13 Vols 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetel's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters, 3 Vol. 8vo
Middleton's Cicero, Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol.
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's Russia, 3 Vols.
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 Vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sale's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History, 3 Vols 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols. 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol. 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 3 Vols. 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia 1 Vol 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol 8vo
Saurin's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol 8vo
History of Egypt by the Rev J. Wilson, 2 Vols. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucien's Select Dialogues 2 Vols 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols, 8vo
Goldsmith's Works 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols 8vo
Grattan's Speeches 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
Mortimer's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico 3 Vols 8vo
Lady Montague's Works, 5 Vols 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols. 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History, 4 Vols 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols. 8vo
Hool's Ariosto, 6 Vols 12mo
Hool's Tasso 6 Vols. 12mo
Don Quixote, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 Vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures, 2 Vol 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 Vols. 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria, 1 Vol 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe, Asia, and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke, L. L. D 4 Vols. 12mo
Works of the Rev. Wm. Paley, D D. 5 Vols. 8vo
Milner's Church History, 4 vols. 8vo
Dufief's French and English Dictionary, 4 Vols 1v
Dufief's Nature Displayed.

SCHOOL-BOOKS,

Of every description constantly for sale as above

School-Masters and country Store-Keepers supplied on the best possible terms.

STATIONARY,

Of every description, constantly for Sale as above.

Jan. 3, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have demands against the late firm of ROUSMANIERE & BARBER are requested to present the same for settlement, and those indebted, are called on to make payment to the Subscribers they being authorised to adjust all unsettled Accounts of said Company.

WM. & J. H. BARBER.

Dec. 27, 1817

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate of the town of Newport Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of JOHN TILLINGHAST, jun. late of Newport deceased represented insolvent give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims to us at our respective dwellings

THOMAS CLARKE } Comm'rs
CALEB TRIPP }

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Jan 1, 1818.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of ASA BROOKS, late of Newport, mariner, deceased, represented insolvent give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings, during said period, for that purpose.

JOB TOWNSEND, } Comm'rs.
THOMAS GODDARD. }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

STEPHEN GOULD, *Adm'r.*

Newport, 12th of 12th mo. 1817.